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A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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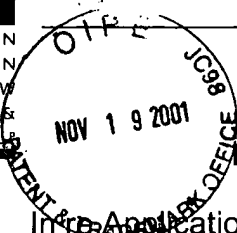
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Filed: July 6, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application dated September 18, 2001, enclosed is the Declaration and a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge \$130.00 (to cover the surcharge) and any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

The specification attached to the declaration is a copy of the specification as filed.

Also in response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application, filed herewith are SEVEN(7) sheets of patent drawings containing SEVEN(7) figures. It is

requested that these drawings be made of official record in the above-identified patent application.

Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on July 6, 2001 and assigned serial number 09/899,295.

Respectfully submitted,

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